

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2842

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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE TO SECONDARY LEVEL HOSPITALS IN KERALA

GULAM MEHMOOD BANATWALLA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kerala has submitted a Project Report to the Government for strengthening of Secondary Level hospitals in the State for getting World Bank assistance;

(b) if so, the features of the projects; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) The Government of Kerala has submitted a Project Report with an overall cost of Rs.423.65 crores. The main features of the proposed Project are to make available effective first referral health services through Government health institutions to all, irrespective of individual affordability to pay, towards strengthening health of the population, and the State's economy. The Project Report submitted by Government of Kerala has been appraised by the Technical experts and the comments have been forwarded to the Government of Kerala to review the Project Report in light of these comments.